



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chopra et al.  
Serial No. : 09/955,737  
Filed : September 19, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS THAT INTERACT WITH BETA-SITE  
APP CLEAVING ENZYME (BACE)

Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner : David J. Steadman  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 3, 2006, be extended for three months to and including April 3, 2007.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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